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NEW YORK -- The Journal of the 1979 General Convention of the Episcopal Church has recently been published by the Seabury Press, an official publishing house of the Church.

The bright yellow paper cover volume -- which is two and one-fourth inches thick and weighs three pounds and four ounces -- contains more information in slightly less space than its predecessors.

The 1979 sessions of the Church's triennial, bicameral Convention were held for 12 days in Denver last fall.

The 1,358-page book contains the minutes of the House of Deputies at Denver and of the House of Bishops at Port St. Lucie, Fla. (1977), Kansas City, Mo. (1978), and Denver (1979). Copies of the volume have been mailed to all bishops, deputies, and alternates who served as deputies.

A special section called "concurrences" lists the legislative steps for resolutions which were adopted by both Houses.

The largest section of the book contains the reports of more than 20 committees, commissions, boards and agencies to the Convention, including statistics for all the dioceses of the Church for the previous triennium and the report of the recorder of ordinations.

Printing of the Journal was completed on schedule in June but production delays in the bindery held up its availability until now.

The Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church -- incorporating the changes authorized by the 1979 Convention -- were published in a separate, 207-page volume in February.

Both of these books are available postpaid from the Seabury Service Center, Somers, Conn. 06071. The price of the Journal is \$18 and the Constitution and Canons volume sells for \$7.50.

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